

he could to help himself. Being anxious to help others, he held a night school in his own home. He was an exceptionally fine penman and speller, loved poetry, and delighted his family and friends with his own compositions. Among his poems is "Lovely Provo Valley." He also wrote many family histories for friends. He held many responsible positions in his Church and was very public-minded, being happy to be among those who would donate to public buildings and worthwhile projects. He was 58 years old when he moved his family from the farm to a house he owned in Heber, and went to England on a two-year mission. He visited relatives in Scotland before his return in 1907.

He was a good, honest, and kind man, being respected by all who knew him. He was 86 years old when he died, May 14, 1932.

His good wife Mary was born July 31, 1852, at Gaswater, Scotland. She came with her mother and brothers, Andrew and Alexander Mair, to Heber in 1864. They had a long, hard journey and she had mountain fever several weeks. However, with good food and care she soon mended after her arrival here.

Although their farm was three miles east of Heber, on the east side of Lindsay's Hill, they seldom were tardy or missed their meetings. She served in many Church capacities. A good cook, she made many fancily decorated three-tiered wedding cakes for people. Her services among the sick were unlimited until her health broke down. She was the daughter of Allan and Mary Murdoch Mair, and died June 3, 1916, at the age of 63. Yet she had lived a rich, full life of service cheerfully given. Their children were: Mary M. (Mamie Lindsay), William Howie, James Lyon, John Allan, Andrew Alexander, Crissie, David Pryde, and Annie.

Three children died in their youth.

WILLIAM HOWIE LINDSAY AND MARGARET ELINOR THOMAS LINDSAY

William Howie Lindsay was the eldest son of William and Mary Mair Lindsay, being born October 24, 1871, at Heber, Utah.

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When he was six years old they moved to a homestead three miles east of Heber, and in a log house the parents and four children had a very happy home.

Much time was spent grubbing sagebrush from the land and his job was to help gather and burn it and herd the cows.

His schooling was rather meager, because of the distance, the deep winter snows and the very bad roads in the spring. He did make enough progress that he attended Wasatch Academy at Heber. Enoch Jorgensen was the instructor.

When his brothers were old enough to help his father on the farm he went to Park City to work in the mines. He attended Church and sang in the choir. He renewed his acquaintance with Margaret Elinor Thomas, a friendship which began in Heber. She was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Watson Thomas, and Nellie, as she was lovingly called, was the first baby born at Center on January 9, 1877. She had lost two brothers in their early life and when she was nine years old, she, four sisters and four brothers were left orphans, as their parents died two weeks apart of pneumonia. She went to live in a home at Heber and to go to school.

She caught some lice and the lady with whom she lived cut off her lovely red hair which had given her the name of "Carrot Top." When a young lady working for some friends in Park City, she had typhoid fever and lost all her hair, it came in a beautiful auburn shade to match her lovely soft brown eyes.

She and William H. Lindsay, James L. Lindsay and his sweetheart, Elizabeth Jones, all life-long friends, went to Salt Lake and were married by John R. Winder on July 31, 1895. On their return a lovely wedding reception was given in their honor at Pride's

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